

## DEBATE ON STATEHOOD WARMING UP

Washington, D. C. May 16.—Statehood for New Mexico and Arizona are the topics before the House today. It is expected that this will be the principal topic for at least three days and possibly longer. The report of the committee on territories was called up this morning by Chairman Flood of that committee. The debating time has been divided between the democratic and republican members of the house.

Representative Langham of Pennsylvania has taken the leadership of the republicans while Chairman Flood is acting as spokesman for the democrats. Mr. Martin of Colorado opened today for the democrats, advocating the adoption of the joint resolution admitting the two territories, giving them each the right to vote on that particular clause in the constitution, which appears to be the bone of contention.

Representative Willis of Ohio will be the next speaker, he representing the republicans. An effort is being made to open a fight over the form of the ballot, which will be entirely different in New Mexico from that used heretofore. The standpatters claim that the voters will not understand the ballot and consequently will not be able to vote their sentiments.

## Do Not Want Mexican Money

El Paso banks are being cluttered up with Mexican money. Considerable of it appears to be coming into the city and none going out, so that the banks have cut the price to 45 cents from 49 cents, and the officials say they do not want it at any price if it can be helped.

Francisco I. Madero, provision al president of Mexico, has agreed to take the Mexican money in payment of customs duties in Juarez when he opens the customs house, and this will relieve the situation somewhat.

The clearing house held a special meeting Sunday to consider the situation regarding the handling of Mexican money. It was decided not to agree upon any concerted action or to fix a definite price for the Mexican currency at this time, allowing each bank to govern its own action in the matter.

The great influx of Mexican currency has embarrassed the local bankers. Ordinarily there is a demand for the Mexican currency equal to the supply. Just now the demand is entirely cut off, but the supply is greater than it has ever been. Local banks are paying 45 cents gold on the dollar for Mexican money and are taking no more of it than necessary to accommodate their

## Court takes Initiative

Washington, D. C., May 16—The supreme Court of the District of Columbia on its own initiative re-opened the case of the labor leaders, which had been appealed to the supreme court of the United States and the appeal decided yesterday. Supreme Justice Lamar in rendering his decision, stated that the lower court could inflict jail sentence on its own accord but not through the Bucks Stove & Range Case. The lower court has lost no time in re-opening the matter taking up the case today.

## 500 Acres in Cultivation

S. R. Edwards is another of the valley farmers who has shown his faith in the valley by his works. He owns 960 acres of land in the Mestania Draw, which is about fifteen or twenty miles southwest of Estancia. He has out a crop of five hundred acres as follows:

Beans, - - -	120 acres
Potatoes, - - -	100 "
Wheat, - - -	70 "
Milo Maize, - - -	50 "
Corn, - - -	40 "
Cane, - - -	40 "
Oats, - - -	30 "
Rye, - - -	20 "
Millet, - - -	20 "
Alfalfa, - - -	10 "

He also has a fine garden which he irrigates from his well. His entire farm is just like a garden. He has been in the valley several years and has not had a doctor in his house, both he and the family being in the best of health. He made a success of farming in Kansas and will do the same here.

## Notice to Dog Owners

Notice is hereby given that the Village Dog Tax is now due and payable to the Village Clerk at the store of E. Romero. And that all owners or harborers of dogs within the village of Estancia who have not on or before the 30th day of April, 1911, registered such dog or dogs and paid the tax thereon, will be dealt with according to law. The tax on male dogs is one dollar each and on female, three dollars each.

D. W. Robinson,  
Village Marshal.

The News want ads bring results.

clients.

The Wells-Fargo express company has refused shipments of money into Mexico, and it is impossible to send the surplus to Mexico City, so that it is now being held in the vaults of the local banks until the trade communication is again established with Mexico.

## MRS. PRESTON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. J. S. Preston entertained the local lodge Royal Neighbors of America Saturday afternoon at her home west of town, with twenty present. After the regular business of the afternoon was concluded, the ladies were delightfully entertained with music by Mrs. Rousseau and Mrs. Hanlon and reading by Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Souders.

Refreshments were served by the hostess consisting of orange ice [and] wafers. All report an enjoyable time and are loud in their praise of Mrs. Preston and Mrs. Hanlon as entertainers.

## Armistice within 24 Hours is report

Juarez, Mexico, May 16—Within twenty-four hours a general armistice will have been proclaimed by the Federal government and the insurrectos. The peace commissioners have been in conference and it is rumored that all except a few minor difficulties have been arranged satisfactorily.

It is understood that under the agreement reached by the commissioners, the insurrectos will name three members of the presidents cabinet and the governors of fourteen of the twenty-seven states. This is a slight modification from their demand, these having been for at least four of the portfolios. On the other hand the federalists have granted more than they had heretofore agreed to, as instead of ten, they now grant fourteen states to the insurrectos.

The answer of President Diaz is expected tonight. It is understood he will agree to resign at once and a new election will be called to elect his successor. There is no doubt but that a Progressive Party will be organized and Francisco I. Madero, Jr., will be the nominee for president.

Comparisons are odious—sometimes. We invite a comparison. Read the News and subscribe for the paper which gives you the most news. You may act as both judge and jury and decide the ease.

## Weather Report

Fair weather today.

Why is the letter W like gossip? Because it makes ill will.

Why is an egg underdone like an egg overdone? They are both hardly done.

Why do the Salvation Army lasses walk on their heels? To save their soles (sculs).

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## Boy Shot While Fishing

Carlsbad, N. M., May 16—Duratano Muniz, a sixteen year old Mexican boy was shot in the back, while fishing here today. The bullet ranged downward and is imbedded in the fore part of the body.

The attending physician reports that the case is not necessarily fatal. The injured lad is in the county hospital. Watson a negro man is in jail, charged with the crime.

## Cachuca Sacked by Drunken Rebels

Mexico City, May 16.—The city of Cachuca, a mining city of some 40,000 people, the capital of the state of Hidalgo, sixty miles northeast of Mexico City, has been the scene of plunder and carnage. The rebels, under General Castron captured the city and after having gained control began to help themselves to merchandise and goods of various kinds, including a lot of liquors. The result was that a large number of the soldiers became intoxicated and a drunken brawl ensued. The citizens became terrorized and barricaded themselves in their homes. The rebels blew up the bank with dynamite, helping themselves to the loot. The jail was forced open and the prisoners allowed to escape.

Order has been restored by an armed force of eight hundred men under General Hernandez.

## Sensible advice

Here is some sound advertising wisdom from the Watertown "Standard":

There was a day when advertising went by favor, a merchant giving his business to a publisher he liked and feel more or less generous over the bestowal of a gift. That day has gone by. Advertising is an investment, returns upon which are checked off with as great precision and accuracy as interest on bonds. The enterprising merchant gives out no business on friendship. He figures results and distributes his advertising appropriation to that end. The merchant who advertises at haphazard is wasting money and the newspaper which fails to return value for advertising may count its prosperity but temporary.

Advertising enables a newspaper to give its readers a paper which costs much more than the price charged. The newspaper brings money spent back to the advertisers and helps the merchandising business of its city.

## DO SAI DOE and LUM TOE ON TRIAL

The cases of the United States vs. Lum Toe and Doe Sai Doe, two natives of the Celestial Empire, charged with being unlawfully in the United States, were called by U. S. Commissioner Neal Jensen, yesterday afternoon. M. G. Browne, chinese inspector of Albuquerque, represented the United States, William A. Brand of El Paso, acting as interpreter. Both defendants appeared without counsel.

In the case of Lum Toe, the first to be tried, the evidence was quite conflicting. The defendant had no trouble remembering things which were to his advantage, but whenever a question was asked which might harm him his "forgettery" worked overtime.

Doe Sai Doe, alias Oo Foo, with several other aliases in stock, showed that he was quite a bit better posted on American ways, even to evading questions, when it appeared best to him to do so. He could figure dates accurately according to the Chinese Calendar, but could not give an altogether straight account of himself in many particulars.

At the conclusion of the testimony in the cases, which was after six o'clock, court adjourned until nine o'clock this morning, at which time the commissioner will render a decision in the matter.

## Mount Calvary

Wheat never looked better.

Crops look fine in this neighborhood.

There was a nice crowd out at Sunday school Sunday.

Ed Sharpless has something like two hundred acres of land in fine shape and is satisfied with the valley.

Miss Olga Donague, who has been on a visit to her sister at Big Springs, Texas, returned home Friday.

I. Sharpless had his horses turned toward Mr. Imboden's Sunday evening. There must be something attractive over there.

Mr. Simpson lost his pocket-book between here and Mountainair. There were twenty dollars in it. Finder will leave at Dr. Black's, thus doing a favor.

## Desert Land Entries May Be Assigned

Washington, D. C., May 15.—Hundreds of titles to desert land claims were affected today by a decision of the supreme court of the United States holding that desert lands entrymen obtain "rights by entry which may be assigned."